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10/085,872	02/28/2002	Thomas A. Zdeblick	4002-2954/PC393.06	1196

TITLE OF INVENTION: ARTIFICIAL DISC IMPLANT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Application Number	10/085,872
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First Named Inventor	Thomas A. Zaeblck
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Art Unit	3738
Attorney Docket No.	4002-2954

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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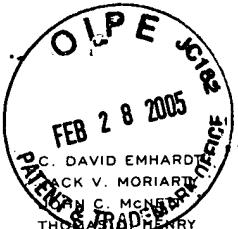
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